

My friends, I strongly and sincerely urge you to go to the polls on Tuesday and cast your vote for our fellow Eastern Shoreman, Harry Hughes, for Congress.

REMARKS, INTRODUCTION OF
VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY

BALTIMORE

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Thank you, Senator Brewster, for that most kind and generous introduction.

Mrs. Brewster, Chairman and Mrs. Miles, Senator and Mrs. Tydings, Mayor and Mrs. McKeldin, Reverend Clergy, honored guests at the head table, fellow Democrats and ladies and gentlemen:

Tonight, I have the pleasure of presenting to you a man who originally intended to devote his life to the profession of pharmacy until he discovered that he himself possessed the tonic that the American people needed. Born in South Dakota, raised in Minnesota, educated in Colorado and Louisiana and, finally adopted by Maryland, our guest of honor this evening is an embodiment of the best qualities of American life. He is irrepressible, dynamic and, above all, dedicated to the spiritual, economic and political advancement of the nation and the world. Five years after he received his Master of Arts degree from Louisiana State University, our guest of honor was elected Mayor of Minneapolis and three years later, he was a United States Senator from Minnesota. Re-elected to that position in 1954 and, again, in 1960, his Senate colleagues honored him in 1961 by electing him Majority Whip.

His tireless campaigning last year earned for the Johnson-Humphrey team and for the Democratic Party, one of the greatest victories that has ever been achieved by any combination in the history of American politics.

As a working member of the Johnson-Humphrey administration he serves as Chairman of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity, Chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Chairman of the Peace Corps Advisory Council, Honorary Chairman of The Employment Opportunity Council and he is a member of the National Security Council. His interest in Aeronautics